The Bombay Gazette.

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SHIPPING.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited),

Will despatch Steamers as follows :—

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. CHINSURA, 2,033 Tons, on WEDNESDAY, 23rd March, 1881, at 3 p. m., calling at Ratnagherry, Vingoria, Goa, Carwar, Coompta, Mangaore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Beypore, Calicut, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Negapatam, Pondicherry, Madras, Masulipatam, Coconada, Vizagapatam, Bimlipatam, Gopalpore, False Point, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

THE S. S. BURMAH, 1,081 Tons, on TUESDAY, 22nd March, 1881, at 4 p.m., calling at Kurrachee, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bahrein, Bushire, Fao, and Busreh, in the foregoing or any order.

FOR CUTCH, MANDAVIE AND KURRACHEE.

S. S. CALCUTTA, 863 Tons, on FRIDAY, 25th March, 1881, at 10 a. m.

FOR ADEN, ZANZIBAR, MOZAMBIQUE, INHAMBANE, QUILLIMANE, DELAGOA BAY, NATAL AND THE CAPE COLONY.

THE S. S. ABYSSINIA, 1,129 Tons, on WEDNESDAY, 6th April, 1881.

FOR QUEENSLAND.

S. S. ROMA, 2,700 Tons. The coast steamer leaving Bombay on Wednesday, 30th March, will connect at Colombo with the Queensland Royal Mail Steamer Roma from England, and passengers and cargo can be booked for the following ports :—

Batavia, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Bowen, Rockhampton, and Brisbane.

N.B.—EXPORTS.—To save shippers the trouble of clearing and shipping, shipments not exceeding five tons will be received, and Bills of Lading granted in exchange at the Offices of the undersigned.

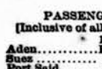
Railway receipts for packages from up-country should be forwarded to the undersigned, who will undertake clearance and shipment.

IMPORTS.—The undersigned undertake the landing, clearing and delivery in Bombay or forwarding by rail or steamer packages by the Company's Steamers. Bills of Lading and particulars of contents and value should accompany forwarding instructions.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, 17th March, 1881. Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION with ITALY

VIA SUEZ CANAL.



ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. R. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA.

The Regular Steamers Leave

GENOA on the 21th, and BOMBAY on the 1st *of each Month.*

PASSENGERS' RATES FROM BOMBAY.

[Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.]

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.
Aden	Rs. 150	Rs. 100	Rs. 70
Suez	„ 300	„ 220	„ 80
Port Said	„ 380	„ 240	„ 90
Messina	„ 500	„ 340	„ 140
Naples	„ 500	„ 340	„ 140
Leghorn	„ 500	„ 340	„ 140
Genoa	„ 500	„ 340	„ 140
Marseilles	„ 520	„ 350	„ 150

Including Wines. Without food.

Children under 3 years, free of charge; Children not above 10 years, half fare.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON FREE of CHARGE to the extent allowed in the Hand books. All extra Luggage will be charged for at rates which can be learnt from the Agent.

Next steamers from Bombay :—

SINGAPORE, to sail on FRIDAY, 1st April, 1881.
MANILLA, to sail on SUNDAY, 1st May, 1881.

All Steamers of this Company have large First and Second Class accommodation, and always carry a Doctor and a Stewardess.

The Steamers of this Company start precisely at 12 noon.

Passengers and heavy baggage are carried on board free of charges by the Company's steam launch leaving Apollo Bunder between 10 and 11 a. m.

First and Second Class Through Railway Tickets, from GENOA and NAPLES to LONDON, are issued here at rates which can be learnt from the undersigned.

Cargo for Barcelona and Odessa can be booked at through-rates.

For Hand-books of information, rates of Freight, &c., apply to

F. BOZZONI,
Agent, Rubattino S. N. Company.
Sassoon House, Elphinstone Circle.
Bombay, 1st December, 1880.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYDS' STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM TO TRIESTE CALLING AT ADEN, SUEZ, PORTSAID AND BRINDISI.

THE following large Passenger Steamers will be despatched from BOMBAY to the abovementioned Ports :—

S. S.	Captains.	Tons.	H. P.	Date of sailing.
URANO	N. Ucropina	1830	400	5th April 1881.
DAPHNE	G. Doncich	1927	400	5th May.
VORWAERTS.	G. Marussig	2394	450	5th June.

These voyages will be performed at *Increased Speed.*

Rates of Passage-money (exclusive of Wines and Spirits, which can be had on board at moderate prices) as under :—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck.
To Trieste	Rs. 400	Rs. 280	Rs. 140
TO BRINDISI	400	280	140
To Cyprus (via Port Said)	375	295	143
To Port Said	320	255	131
To Suez	300	240	122
To Aden	170	130	66

Extra steamers will be despatched from Bombay to Trieste via Canal as follows :—

s. s. TEBE ....D. Lucich on or about 25th March 1881.
s. s. MEMFI ..... „ 29th April 1881.
s. s. CALIPSO.B. Gelcich ..... „ 25th May 1881.

STEAM TO HONGKONG VIA COLOMBO, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Co.'s S. S. VORWAERTS, Captain G. MARUSSIG, will be DESPATCHED as above on the 29th March, 1881.

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

INSURANCES effected by the General Insurance Company (Limited), Marine Branch.

For further particulars, Freight, Passage, &c., &c., apply to

J. JANNI, Agent.
Sassoon House, 7, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, March 9th, 1881.

ANCHOR LINE OF STEAMERS.

BOMBAY TO NAPLES DIRECT.

THE S. S. INDIA will sail as above on 19th March positively.

Apply to
W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.
Bombay, 26th February, 1881.

SASSOON MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

A SECOND LECTURE will be delivered at the rooms of the Institute on FRIDAY, the 18th instant, at 8-30 p. m., by Mr. WILLIAM MARTIN WOOD, Bombay, subject—"Notes on Rajputana." The lecture will be open to the public.

MR. J. MANOLESCU.

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THE SASSOON SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a THIRD DIVIDEND of Rs. (65) sixty-five per share, declared at the Eighth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company held on the 8th March, 1881, will be PAID to the Shareholders, whose names are on the register on the 8th March, 1881, at the registered Office of the Company, No. 8, Forbes Street, Fort, on and after FRIDAY, the 18th March, 1881, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Shareholders are requested to produce their Share Certificates, when applying for their dividends.

By order of the Board of Directors,
COOVERJEE RUSTOMJEE MODY, Secretary.
Bombay, 9th March, 1881.

NOTICE is hereby given that the SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the ORIENTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, Limited, will be held at the Offices of the Company, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th March, 1881, at 4 p. m.

(1) To receive the Directors' Report, Bankers' Certificate, and Auditors' Report on the Audited Accounts, for year ending 31st December, 1880.
(2) To confirm election of R. Valentine Reid, Esq., as a Director.
(3) To elect Director, Auditors, and Trustees.
(4) To submit Consulting Actuary's Valuation Report on the Assets and Liabilities, to 31st December, 1879.
(5) To decide as to the amount of Profit which has been realized :—
(a) To Assured,
(b) As Dividend,
(c) As Reserve,
(d) And generally on all matters and things arising out of or germane to the Valuation of Consulting Actuary.
(6) To take into consideration the Establishment of a Fire Branch.
(7) To issue the remaining Shares.
(8) To transact any other business which may be brought before the Meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. MCLAUCHLAN SLATER, F.I.A.,
Manager and Actuary
9 Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, 4th March, 1881.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM to SOUTHAMPTON, BRINDISI, VENICE, MARSEILLES, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, AND GIBRALTAR.

THE following or other Steamers will be despatched as above :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1881.
— TEHERAN	2589	400	A. C. Loggin	24th Mar.
s. MALWA	2850	500	W. Thompson	31st „
— SUMATRA	2488	450	R. F. Briscoe	7th Apr.
s. BRINDISI	3000	550	Geo. Lee	14th „
— SIAM	3029	500	A. H. Johnson	21st „
s. AUSTRALIA	3664	600	G. F. Cates	28th „
— GWALIOR	2733	450	J. Orman	5th May.
s. SURAT	3142	530	W. E. Breeze	12th „
— CATHAY	2983	500	W. M. Robbie	19th „
s. MONGOLIA	2833	530	E. M. Edmond	26th „
— LOMBARDY	2723	450	J. B. Chapman	31st „
s. ROSETTA	3300	700	A. E. Barlow	7th June.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock-head, Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, BRINDISI, VENICE, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, and SOUTHAMPTON by every Mail. The Steamers marked (s) proceed direct to Southampton. By the others Passengers change vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Venice, and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

Return Tickets are now issued at reduced rates as under, THREE MONTHS from date of departure to that of return.

	Via Brindisi both ways.	Via Brindisi. one way.	Via Southampton. both ways.
First Class	Rs. 950	Rs. 1,000	Rs. 1,050
Second Class.	Rs. 500	Rs. 550	Rs. 600
SIX MONTHS.			
First Class	Rs. 1,150	Rs. 1,200	Rs. 1,250
Second Class.	Rs. 600	Rs. 650	Rs. 700

STEAM TO PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT GALLE.

Vs. sels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1881.
ZAMBESI	2431	370	A. Simons	23 Mar.
NIZAM	2725	450	Geo. Brady	8th Apl.
KHIVA	2909	450	T. Alderton	22nd Apl.
RAVENNA	3310	700	E. Stewart	6th May

Return Tickets are now issued	1st Class.	2nd Class
To K. George's Sound, Adelaide, Melbourne or Sydney and back (available for nine months)	Rs. 600	Rs. 375
To Galle and back (available for two months)	150	75
To Penang or Singapore and back do.	450	225

Passengers for Australia change steamers at Galle.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock-head, at Mazagon, at 3 p. m., on the day of sailing.

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.
Bombay, 15th February, 1881.

ANCHOR LINE.

INDIAN SERVICE BETWEEN BOMBAY, LIVERPOOL, AND MEDITERRANEAN.

THE following sailings have been arranged :—

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL DIRECT.

	Captains	Tons.	h.p.	noml.	1881.
s.s. ROUMANIA	...	3300	400	...	30th March
s.s. BRITANNIA	R. Hutchinson	3060	400	...	11th May
s.s. HISPANIA	James Laird	3300	400	...	11th June

BOMBAY TO GENOA OR NAPLES.

	Captains	Tons.	h.p.	noml.	1881.
s.s. INDIA	Geo. H. Read	2289	500	...	19th Mar
s.s. CASTALIA	J. D. Allison	2200	421	...	23rd April
s.s. MACEDONIA	Thos. Martin	2272	486	...	29th May

For rates and further particulars apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.
Bombay, 5th January, 1880.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. NOBLE CARR RICHARDSON in our Firm ceased on the 28th ultimo. All liabilities will be discharged and debts collected by the remaining partners, William Richardson and Noble Richardson, Junior.

RICHARDSON & Co.
Bombay, 12th March, 1881.

WE beg to INTIMATE that we have AMALGAMATED our business as Engineers, Iron Founders, and Metal Merchants from the 1st instant. The style of the Firm will now be RICHARDSON and CRUDDAS.

We have purchased the Byculla Iron Works, and business will be carried on there and at the Byculla Foundry and Engineering Works.

RICHARDSON & Co.
A. CRUDDAS & Co.
Bombay, 12th March, 1881.

MR. GEORGE RICHARDSON was admitted a PARTNER in our Firm on the 1st instant.

RICHARDSON & CRUDDAS.
Bombay, 12th March, 1881.

HORMUSJEE SORABJEE.

NEW BOOKS.

	Rs. as.
India in 1880, by Sir R. Temple	10 0
Miss Braddon's New Work, "Just as I am"	3 12
Haye's Veterinary Notes for Horse Owners. New Edition, 1881	6 12
Do. Horse management in India. 2nd Edition	4 12
Leggett's Treatise on the Laws of Bills of Lading ..	13 0
McCarthy's History of our own Times, 4 vols	30 0
Mark Twain's Tramp Abroad	4 12
Guidas new work. Village Commune. 2 vols ..	13 0
Barnwell's Diseases of Joints. New Edition, 1881 ..	10 0
Rosenthal's Treatise on Muscles and Nerves ..	3 4
George's Progress and Poverty	4 12
21 days in India. By Ali Baba	2 8
Bagehot's Biographical Studies	7 8
Burnaby's Ride to Khiva. Cheap Edition	2 4
Mann's River-Bars	4 12
Urquhart's Electro-Typing	3 4
International Code of Signals, complete to 1881 ..	9 0
Lockwoods Builder's Price Book for 1881	2 8
Zadkeels Almanac for 1881	0 8
Fournier's Treatise on Syphilis and Marriage ..	6 12
Ewart's Soldiers Life. 2 vols	20 0
Lethbridge's History of India	3 4
Dwyers Seats and Saddles, Bets and Betting. New and cheap edition	4 12
Farquharson's Treatise on Therapeutics. New Edition, 1881	4 12
Bret Hartes Works, 5 vols	18 0
Cooleys Cyclopedia of Practical Receipts, 2 vols. New Edition	26 4
Braithwaite's Retrospect of Medicine, vol. July to December, 1880	4 4
Lillywhite's Cricketers Annual, 1881	0 12
Army Discipline and Regulation Acts, Dec. 1879 ..	3 12
Statesman's Year Book, 1881	6 12
Bradshaw's Continental Guide for February ..	2 4
Official Monthly Army List for February	1 4
Photographic News Almanac for 1881	0 12
British Journal of Photographs for 1881	0 12

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BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

AT the SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the MUNICIPAL CORPORATION to be held on MONDAY, the 21st instant, the Chairman in accordance with the terms of the Corporation's Resolution, dated 20th Dec., 1878, will submit for the opinion of the Corporation an advertisement by the Acting Municipal Commissioner, dated the 1st instant, in reference to a proposed extension of the Tramway system.

H. WYNFORD BARROW.
Clerk, Municipal Corporation and Secretary Town Council
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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 17.

WITHDRAWALS of Gold from the Bank of England for North America still continue, but the Money Market, if anything, seems slightly easier again, the rate of discount on 4 months' Indian Bills being quoted ½ lower. Consols have advanced to par, and French Rentes are still quoted at the advanced rate of 121¼ ; but the weakness in Silver prevents any material improvement in Rupee Paper, Fours being unchanged at 84, and Fours-and-a-half only ¼ higher at 91¼.

Metals come at previous prices, and in General Produce, with the exception of an advance of 2s. per cwt. in Coffee, there is no alteration.

PIECE-GOODS in Manchester continue dull, but the Liverpool Cotton market yesterday, Reuter says, closed firm, the day's sales being 10,000 bales, of which, however, only 500 were Surats. Spot prices show no change in any description, but American deliveries come 1-32nd higher. In New York, although ready Mid.-Uplands are unaltered at 10⅞ cents., June shipments is quoted 41 points higher, at 10·84 cents. per lb. The receipts at the U. S. ports to date give the following comparisons :—

	1881.	1880.	1879.
Wednesday's receipts	13,000	7,000	9,000
Five days' do.	71,000	35,000	36,000
Total since 1st Sept.	4,553,000	4,388,000	4,020,000

At the weekly biddings for Council drafts on India in London yesterday the average obtained was 1s. 7 15-16d., at which tenders received in full. This shows a decline of ¼d. from last week, and is scarcely so good as some people here expected. Bar Silver is still quoted in the public telegrams at 52½d., but private advices continue to give 52d., equivalent to a shade under 1s. 8d. per rupee.

EXCHANGE on London opened with an evident downward tendency, at a decline of 1-32d. from yesterday's rates for Bank Bills, but unchanged for Private Paper. In the latter, however, a similar decline took place early in the day, and up to the close the tendency has been weak, the Banks being all much more willing buyers than sellers at the undernoted quotations.

Reuter's telegram, given in our telegraphic column, announcing that America and Germany have agreed to be represented at the Paris Conference, with the proviso that they do not thereby commit themselves definitely to bi-metallism is regarded in some quarters as an indication that no practical result can be anticipated from the conference, and therefore against silver. It certainly renders the position weaker than it would have been had both nations given in their adhesion to a bi-metallic basis beforehand ; but no one, we think, ever anticipated they would, and matters, therefore, are pretty much where they were. It is still quite possible that without quite going the length of bi-metallism some line of action may be found which would materially improve the position of Silver, and it is not safe, therefore, to entirely ignore the coming conference in looking to the probable future of the market.

Closing quotations to-day are :—

Bank Bills on demand	Is. 7 15-16d.	per rupee.
Do. telegraphic	Is. 7 ¾d.	"
Do. 3 months' sight ..	Is. 8 1-16d.	"
Credits, 3 "	Is. 8 3-32d.	"
Documents, 3 "	Is. 8 ¼d.	"
Francs, 3 "	2f. 14c.	"

On Calcutta rates are unchanged at par, and ⅜ to ⅝ per cent. discount for demand and 60 days' sight respectively.

GOVERNMENT PAPER is firm for Fours, which are a shade higher at Rs. 101½, but Fours-and-a-half are not quite so firm at Rs. 109¾.

SHARES are steady, although not very active. In Banks the only movement is in Agra's, which are Rs. 1 higher at Rs. 135. Press Companies show an advance of Rs. 25 in Sassoon, but Albert of Kurrachee are Rs. 25 and Mofussil Rs. 5 per share lower. Spinning and Weaving Mill shares are firm. There is an advance of Rs. 50 in Madras United, Rs. 25 in Soomderlass, Rs. 10 in Khatao Muckoujee and Western India, and Rs. 5 in Alfred and Southern India. Bombay Ice Co's. shares have advanced to Rs. 160, and Treacher and Co., Ld., to Rs. 805.

COTTON.—We have had a rather stupid market to-day, and only a very limited business has resulted. The steadier accounts from Liverpool, to begin with, rendered sellers unwilling to operate, and after receipt of the New York telegram reporting an advance of 41 points, even an advance of Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per candy did not lead to business. At the rise sellers are very firm, but buyers show no very great anxiety, pending further news from Liverpool. We quote :—

Good Omra, March	Rs. 198	per candy.
F. G. F. "	" 183	"
F. F. "	" 173	"
Good Broach, "	" 224	"
do. do. April	" 220	"
Good Dholleras, May	" 198	"
F. G. F. do.	" 186	"
G. F. do.	" 175	"

LINSEED on the spot is rather easier at Rs. 6-7.

WHEAT is unchanged at Rs. 2¾ per candy for Soft White, May.

FREIGHTS are a shade steadier for Liverpool, the Wistow Hall being now the only steamer on the Liverpool berth. The quotation is 28s. 9d. to 30s., and 32s. 6d. for further forward. For other ports there is no appreciable change.

PIECE-GOODS remain unaltered. Only a very small business is passing as yet, and it will be some days before the market recovers the dulness induced by the holi holidays.

COALS show no change, no new business having transpired for some time past.

BOMBAY, BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.

Statement of Traffic for the week ending 12th March 1881

Open, 441 miles.	Rs.	a.	p.
Coaching	57,296	0	0
Merchandise	1,28,026	0	0
Telegraph	727	0	0
Other Receipts	1,000	0	0
Total Rs.	1,87,119	0	0

Corresponding week in March 1880. Open, 441 miles.	Rs.	a.	p.
Coaching	46,985	0	0
Merchandise	1,31,695	0	0
Telegraph	627	0	0
Other Receipts	2,000	0	0
Total Rs.	1,81,307	0	0
Increase Rs.	5,812	0	0

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steamer Sunbeam, 1,154 tons, Captain C. Dobson, will sail to-day for Callais, with a general cargo.

THE steamer Deepdale, 1,715 tons, Captain R. Humphrey, will sail to-day for Liverpool, with a general cargo.

THE Steamer Wingates, 1,357 tons, Captain J. Purvis, arrived in harbour yesterday from South Shield (9th Feb.) with a cargo of 2,348 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Killick, Nixon and Co.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Huzara, 1,578 tons Captain O. R. Mitchell, will sail to-day for Kattywar Coast and Kurrachee with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Mr. and Mrs. Lane and 801 deck.

THE steamer Nyanza, 1,216 tons, Captain F., Lycett, arrived in harbour on the 16th inst., from Liverpool (23rd Jan.) with a cargo of 2,000 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to Mr. Merwanjee Nusserwanjee.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Burmah, 675 tons, Captain R. D. Dougherty, arrived in harbour yesterday from Persian Gulf via Kurrachee with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Mrs. Stewart and two children, one gentleman, Mr. and Mrs. Branson, Mr. W. Cooke, Mr. J. Roberts (Jun.,) Mr. H. M, Sheurazie, and 29 deck.

THE P. and O. Co.'s steamer Nizam, 1,727 tons, Captain G. W. Brady, which arrived in harbour on the 16th inst. from London (6th Feb.) brought the English mails and the following cargo :—1,087 packages piece-goods, 45 bales twist, 11 cases boots, 100 cases champagne, 427 cases wine, 56 cases provision, 327 packages wax, 10 cases buttons, 10 cases whiskey, 142 packages stores, 7 cases books, 26 tons coke, 11 boxes glass, 297 boxes silver, 6 boxes coins, 15 boxes soap, 4 boxes gold, 125 boxes color and paints, 16 cases and 272 packages oil and paints, 9,504 bars iron, 50 kegs nails, 14 bales papers, 5 packages varnish, 400 bundles iron, 600 casks cement, 100 drums turpentine, 2,424 plates spelter, 10 cases perfumery, 14 cases sewing machine, 4 boxes specie, 4 boxes false pearls, and many packages merchandise.

ARRIVALS.

Mar.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
16	Nyanza (s)	Lycott	Liverpool, Jan. 23.
17	Wingates (s).....	Purvis	Shield, Feb. 9.
	Burmah (s).....	Dougherty ...	Bussorah, March 3.

DEPARTURES.

Mar.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
17	Rohilla (s)	Barratt	Southampton.

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday :—
Steamer Deepdale, Humphrey, to Liverpool.
Steamer Sunbeam, Dobson, to Callias.
Steamer Huzara, Mitchell, K. Coast and Kurrachee.

The following vessels were entered for loading yesterday :—
Steamer Glancus, to Antwerp.
Steamer Burmah, to P. Gulf via Kurrachee.
Ship J. B. Brown, to Liverpool.

CALCUTTA.

March ARRIVALS.

11	Discoverer (s)	Hughes	Liverpool Feb. 4th.
	Star of Persia(s)..	Malood	London, Nov. 14.
	W. Minstrel.....	Sivewright..	Cape Town, Dec. 15.
	Nyanza (s)	Baxter	East London, Dec. 22.
12	Chanda (s).....	Alica.....	Port Blair, March 7th.
	Hutton (s)	Henderson ..	Bombay, Feb. 27.
	Brambleteye (s)..	Hanson	Bombay, Feb. 11.
	Cochin (s).....	Oudney	London, Nov. 10.
13	Commilla (s).....	Hart	Rangoon, March 7.
	Cabul (s).....	Gibb	Newport, Nov. 10.

DEPARTURES.

March 11.—Ship Brenda.
March 12.—Steamer Chindwara. Ship Philomene.
March 13.—Steamers Bushcer, Bassein, Sir John Lawrence, Maharaja, Simla and Mercedes. Ship Duchess of Argyle.

MADRAS.

Masch ARRIVAL.

14 Socotra (s) .... Calcutta and N. Ports.

ADEN.

ARRIVALS.

Feb. 19 Glide, A. Bark, Beadle, from Tamatave.
22 Thomas Turnbull, ss, Hitcham, from Cardiff.
28 Zealous, ss, Louttit, from Newport.
March 2 Lemnox, ss, Clarkson, from Moulmein.
2 Teheran, ss, Loggin, from Venice.
2 Surat, ss, Breeze, from Bombay.
2 Edwin, ss, Stacey, from Calcutta.
2 Spartan, ss, Thomson, from Bombay.
2 Dagmar I. G., ss, Cuthbert, from Maccala.
3 Ashbrooke, ss, Simpson, from Joddah.
4 Camorta, ss, Bergeman, from London.
4 Chanda, ss, Walton, from Rangoon.
4 Teddington, ss, Hynes, from Bassein.
4 Malabar, ss, Lancro, from Calcutta.
4 Conniston, ss, Rusdale, from Rangoon.
4 Beaconsfield, ss, Cotton, from Rangoon.
5 Dupleix, ss, Such, from Mauritius.
5 Hornby, ss, Rooke, from Bassein.
5 Amazone, ss, Lormier, from Marseilles.
5 Inchmaree, ss, Griffiths, from Rangoon.
6 Hamsteel, ss, Mackie, from Bassein.
6 Merkara, ss, Ballantine, from London.
6 Navarino, ss, Burkitt, from London.
7 Brunswaddy, ss, Gouvain, from Shanghai.
8 Dagmar I. G., ss, Cuthbert, from Perim.
8 Oakdale, ss, Caborne, from Kurrachee.
8 Harlsey, ss, Rooke, from Bassein.
7 Ettore Fieramosca It G. B., Frigero, from Assab.
7 Broussa T. C., Mahamed Beg, from Bussorah.
7 Coventina, ss, Berg, from Calcutta.
7 Chilka, ss, Campbell, from Calcutta.
8 Sumatra, ss, Beselli, from Bombay.
8 Triton, ss, Care, from Akyab.
8 Crimdon, ss, Brackenbury, from Akyab.
8 Woodburn, ss, Hull, from Rangoon.

DEPARTURES.

March 2 Lemnox, ss, Clarkson, to Portsaid F. O.
2 Teheran, ss, Loggin, to Bombay.
2 Surat, ss, Breeze, to Venice.
3 Edwin, ss, Stacey, to London.
3 Spartan, ss, Thomson, to Marseilles.
4 Thomas Turnbull, ss, Hitcham, to Elephant Point
4 Dagmar I. G., ss, Cuthbert, to Perim.
4 Ashbrooke, ss, Simpson, to Bombay.
4 Camorta, ss, Bergeman, to Kurrachee.
4 Chanda, ss, Walton, to Malta F. O.
4 Teddington, ss, Hynes, to Malta F. O.
4 Malabar, ss, Lancro, to Marseilles.
4 Coniston, ss, Dinsale, to Malta F. O.
5 Zealous, ss, Louttit, to Elephant Point.
5 Beaconsfield, ss, Cotton, to Malta F. O.
5 Horsley, ss, Rayment, to Malta F. O.
5 Amazone, ss, Lormier, to Shanghai.
6 Inchmaree, ss, Griffiths, to Liverpool.
6 Hamsteel, ss, Mackie, to Portsaid F. O.
6 Merkara, ss, Ballantine, to Queensland.
6 Navarino, ss, Burkitt, to Calcutta.
6 Irrauwaddy, ss, Gouvain, to Marseilles.
6 Oakdale, ss, Caborne, to London.
6 Harlsey, ss, Rooke, to Malta F. O.
7 Coventina, ss, Berg, to Genova.
8 Sumatra, ss, Beselli, to Genova.
8 Triton, ss, Care, to Portsaid F. O.
8 Crimdon, ss, Brackenbury, to Portsaid F. O.
8 Woodburn, ss, Hull, to Malta F. O.

VESSELS IN HARBOUR.

Glide, A. Bark, ss, Beadle, from Tamatave.
Dupleix, ss, Such, from Mauritius.
Dagmar I. G., ss, Cuthbert, from Perim.
Ettore Fieramosca It G. B., Frigero, from Assab.
Broussa, T. C., Mahamed Beg, from Bussorah.
Chilka, ss, Campbell, from Calcutta.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—MARCH 16.

Anderson, Captain, R. A., on leave, from Simla.
Cameron, Surg.-Major, on leave, from Oudh.
Stafford, Lieut., R. E., on duty, from England.
Lewer., Surg.-Major, from leave, from England.
Ralli, 2nd Lieut., 10th Lancers, to join, from England.
Murray, Col., S. C., from leave, from England.

DEPARTURES.—MARCH 17.

Stedman, Major, 24th Punjab N.I., on leave to England.
Holmes, Surg., on leave, to England.
Cameron, Lieut., R. E., on leave, to England.
Cardner, Col., R. A., on leave, to England.
Rowlandson, Major, Bombay 7th N. I., on leave, to Matheran.
Forbes, Lieut., 6th Foot, on leave, to England.
Ross, Lieut.-Col., 14th Cavalry, on leave, to England.
Cameron, Surg.-Major, on leave, to England.
Babington, Major, 57th Punjab N. I., from leave, to Hazárí Kotal.
Halpin, Surg., from leave, to Allahabad.
Lewer, Surg.-Major, from leave, to Umballa.
Ralli, 2nd Lieut., 12th Lancers, from leave, to Secundrabad.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Bombay Government Gazette*, March 17.)

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

The services of Surgn. K. R. Kirtikar are placed at the disposal of Govt. for employment in the Civil Dept.

The services of Surgn. K. S. Nariman, Indian Medl. Dept., are placed at the disposal of Govt. for employment in the Civil Dept.

The undermentioned officer is allowed furlough to Europe for one year and 143 days with the necessary subsidiary leave :—Major G. R. Peart, Bombay S. C.

The services of Capt. A. B. Davies, R. A., who has been recommended by a Medical Board to proceed to Europe on medical certificate, are replaced at the disposal of H. E. the C.-in-C.

Major L. L. Taylor, 16th Foot, Garrison Instructor, performed the duties of Depy. Judge Advocate, Poona Circle, in addition to his own, from 12th Nov. 1880, to 29th Dec. 1880, during the absence of Lieut.-Col. Mignon on Court-Martial duty at Aden.

The undermentioned Warrant Officer is allowed furlough to Europe for two years on medical certificate, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—Condr. C. W. Salter, Ordnance Dept.

The undermentioned officer is allowed furlough to Europe for one year on medical certificate, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Lieut. A. A. Pearson, S. C., Wing Officer and Adjt., 24th N. I.

The following Native promotions are made, with effect from the dates specified :—

Color Havaldar Anajee Satum to be Jamadar, vice Ragoonundum Awustee, pensioned. Dated 1st Jan., 1881.

Jamadar Allyar Khan to be Subhedar and Color Havaldar Babajee Purboo to be Jamadar, vice Nagappa, pensioned. Dated 14th Jan., 1881.

Subhedar Govind Cooradkur to be Subhedar-Major, Color Havaldar Rowjee Rawoot to be Jamadar, vice Narrain Curroo, pensioned. Dated 19th Feb., 1881.

The following reversion in the Barrack Dept. is ordered from 13th March, 1880, consequent on the return from furlough of Conductor W. Smith :—Actg. Condr. F. Stainwell to revert to Subsidiary.

The undermentioned officer is allowed furlough to Europe for eighteen months on medical certificate, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Lieut. F. Stevenson, S. C., Wing Officer and Adjt., 19th N. I.

The undermentioned officer is allowed furlough to Europe for one year on medical certificate, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—Lieut.-Col. J. M. Boyd, S. C., Depy. Asst. Comsy.-Genl., Second Class.

The undermentioned officer is allowed furlough to Europe for one year on medical certificate, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Lieut. T. R. M. Macpherson, Bombay S. C.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS, &c.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Messrs. Pandurang Bhaskar Kavthekar and Balkrishna Nimbaji Potnis, residing at Wai, are appointed to be Conciliators under the Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act, 1879, for the Wai Taluka of the Satara Dist. for a term of one year.

A'zam Krishnarao Sakharam Adhikari, Acting Head Karkun of Taluka Ratnagiri in the Dist. of Ratnagiri, is appointed to be a Magte. of the Third Class in the Dist. of Ratnagiri.

Mr. Nenumal Durgahimal, Actg. Kotval of Johi in the Dist. of Karachi, is appointed to be a Magte. of the Third Class in the Dist. of Karachi.

A'zam Nagardas Gopaldas, Actg. Mamlatdar of Bulsar in the Dist. of Surat, is appointed to be a Magte. of the Second Class in the Dist. of Surat.

Mr. G. Sechell, C.S., Supernumerary Depy. Collr. in the Dist. of Hyderabad, is appointed to be a Magte. of the Second Class in the Dist. of Hyderabad.

Major O. Probyn, Dist. Supdt. of Police, Khandesh, is allowed privilege leave of absence for two months and twenty-three days from the 6th April.

Mr. A. C. Watt, Judge and Sessions Judge of Dharwar, is allowed, special leave of absence on urgent private affairs for six months from the 5th May.

Mr. Vaijanath Anant has been appointed to act as Clerk of the Subordinate Judge's Court at Thana during the absence of Mr. Balwant Dhonddev on leave, or until further orders.

Rao Saheb Vishwanath Moreshwar Jog, Mamlatdar of Maval in the Dist. of Poona, is appointed to be a Magte of the Second Class in the Dist. of Poona.

Mr. J. F. Fleet to act as Collr. and Magte. of the Dist. of Belgaum and Dist. Registrar Belgaum, during the absence of Mr. A.A.C. Jervoise, or until further orders.

Mr. H. E. Jacomb, Collr. of Bombay and Supdt. of Stamps and Stationery, is allowed privilege leave of absence for two months from the 11th instant.

Sadasiv Gopal Kulkarni, Karkun of Surgaon, Kashinath Vithal, Kulkarni of Arvi, Oodesing valad Daji and Shahsing valad Hatteysing, Revenue and Police Patels of Dhandre, Taluk Dhulia in the Khandesh Collectorate,are dismissed from their respective offices and declared incapable of again serving Govt. in any capacity.

Mr. J. Hearn, Huzur Depy. Coll., Kaladgi, has been allowed privilege leave of absence for three months.

The services of Mr. T. C. Hope, C.S., C.S.I., have been placed at the disposal of the Govt. of India in the Dept. of Finance and Commerce.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Messrs. G. H. R. Hart and C. G. W. Macpherson respectively received and delivered over charge of the office of Private Secy. to H. E. the Govr. on the 9th March, 1881, before office hours.

The services of Surgn.-Major R. Boustead are replaced at the disposal of the Mily. Dept.

Surgn. K. R. Kirtikar is appointed Civil Surgn. at Thana, vice Surgn.-Major R. Boustead, resigned.

H. E. the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. E. G. E. Ollivant, C.S., to be Municipal Comsnr. for the City of Bombay, vice Mr. J. Nugent, C.S., who has been permitted to resign the appointment.

Surgn.-Genl. T. B. Beatty, M.D., F.R.C.S., Surgn.-Genl. with the Govt. of Bombay, is allowed privilege leave of absence for three months commencing from the 12th May next.

Surn.-Major B. C. Keelan is appointed to act as Civil Surgn. at Shikarpore in lieu of Asst. Surgn. P. H. Dadachanji.

Asst. Surgn. P. H. Dadachanji is appointed to act as Civil Surgn., Sukkur, till further orders.

Lieut. H. Pilkington, R. E., having returned on the 22nd Feb. last from leave is appointed to act as Depy. Consulting Engr for Railways, vice Lieut. C. L. Young, R. E., employed on Field Service.

Lieut. Pilkington assumed charge of his duties on the forenoon of the 22nd Feb., 1881.

Mr. H. Dangerfield, Manager, Holkar and Sindia-Neemuch State Railways, has been appointed Manager, Bhavnagar-Gondal Railway, for a period of three years on the pay of the Third Grade, First Class, Revenue Scale, with effect from the 22nd Dec., 1880.

Applications in Criminal cases and applications of an urgent character in Civil cases will be received during the vacation ; and the Court will sit for disposal of ordinary Criminal business on Wednesday, the 25th May, 1881.

THE BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

BY LIEUT.-COL. COMMANDANT W. S. HEWETT.

Bombay, March 17, 1881.

1. The range at Coorla will be opened for class firing from Monday next, the 21st instant, until the end of the month when class firing will cease. All members who have not yet completed their class firing are requested to do so as soon as possible, as the Capitation Grant cannot be drawn for any member who has not completed a course of target practice before the 31st March, 1881.

2. The undermentioned having joined are taken on the strength of the Corps from this date and posted to D. Company, viz :—No. 1330 Vol. W. T. Harris to D. Company. J. Spencer is transferred from G. to D. Company.

3. The Commandant's parade ordered for Friday, the 18th instant, is countermanded. There will be no parade held this week.

By order, A. W. PROUDFOOT,
Lieut. and Adjt., B. V. R. C.

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NOTICE.

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.

EUROPE.

MARRIAGE.

CAMERON—STEWART—February 10th, at all Saints' Church, Kensington-park, by the Rev. H. S. Eyre, M. A., assisted by the Rev. Henry Mooyaart, M. A., and the Rev. Richard Mooyaart, M. A., uncles of the bridegroom, C. A. W. Cameron, late of Bombay, to Flora Macdonald, younger daughter of the late Francis Stewart, Esq., of Aresibo, Porto Rico, and Gerrard's Cross, Buckinghamshire.

ADEN.

BIRTH.

THYNE—February 22nd, at Aden, the wife of W. K. Thyne, of a son.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

CLIFTON—March 3rd, at Bangalore, the wife of R. W. Clifton, Surgeon-Major, A. M. D., of a daughter.
SEVENOAKS—March 10th, at Midnapur, Bengal, the wife of Mr. C. H. C. Sevenoaks (Superintendent of Central and District Jails), of a son.

DEATHS.

BAKER—March 11th, at Peshawur, Henry William James, the beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker, aged 10 months.
HOYLE—March 12th, at Negapatam, James Hoyle (late of Bangalore) only son of late Apothecary J. Hoyle, aged 19 years, 11 months.
LOWE—March 12th, at Bangalore, suddenly, Alexander Penryn Lowe, aged 78 years, late of Madras.

All MONEY ORDERS, CHEQUES, and other Remittances sent to this office should be made payable to the Proprietor of the *Bombay Gazette*.

The Bombay Gazette

FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 1881.

OUR special correspondent writing from Peshawar gives us to-day an account of the [illegible] now in progress in that city. It is clear from what he says that the Government has made a great mistake in not having, as was urged by ourselves among others, brought the accused openly to trial, so that he might stand or fall by the result. The secret inquiry appears to have dissatisfied every one. It is causing, says our correspondent, alarm and distress among the Mahomedan, and disgust among the English, population of the Punjab. The accused, it is stated, is allowed no help in his defence ; he is cross-questioned by the judges, as in a criminal trial in France ; and the witnesses are privately examined by the judges before they are confronted with the accused. It is clear that all this must prejudice the case, not so much, indeed, against the accused as against the Government. It would have been far better to have taken the simple and straightforward course of placing Mahomed Hyat Khan on his trial for the distinct offences which have been laid to his charge. If those charges were brought home to him, justice and policy alike would have required a punishment of the most signal character. If the charges were not substantiated, his name would have been publicly cleared of the stigma cast upon it. There was no excuse, it seems to us, for the half-hearted measure resorted to, after much hesitation, by the Government ; and the authorities have only themselves to blame if the result, so far, of the unfortunate course which they have taken, has been to excite dissatisfaction amongst Mussulmans and Europeans alike. As the case is proceeding, we cannot, of course, venture to express any opinion upon it. We deem it right, however, to say that we do not hold ourselves in any degree bound by the views of the guilt or innocence of the accused which may be entertained by our correspondent. It is clear that in the Punjab there is a strong feeling against the Kabul refugees, who are, of course, the only witnesses, as they are indeed the real prosecutors, in the case. And it is to be feared that a writer, however much on his guard, may be insensibly influenced by the opinions which prevail around him. What those opinions are in this matter is indicated plainly enough in the following sentence :—" A very strong feeling has been expressed in Peshawar and Rawalpindee, and also in Lahore and Amritsur, against the Kabul refugees coming down here, filled with venom, and making mischief in revenge for the loss of their Ameer and country." What is required, above all things, in this matter is that the truth shall be ascertained beyond cavil or controversy. That could best have been effected by a judicial inquiry conducted with open doors. It is a thousand pities that the only safe and satisfactory course has not been taken in this matter.

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We are familiar with the use made of the statistics of births and deaths in the everyday business of life assurance, and insurance against fire has long been reduced to a system. Not long ago the table of accidents upon railways was reduced to mathematical precision, and flourishing companies exist upon the chances in their favour as against insurers ; but we are surprised to find from this book that the chance is so much in favour of passengers, for it is reckoned that there is only one death to every eight million passengers, and one injured in every 362,300. The work done by the railway in England is thus concisely shown : " In 1875 there were 200 million tons of goods carried, 280,000 servants employed, and 1,200 locomotives, which used 10 million tons of coal"— facts which are perfectly startling, especially when one reads that the tonnage actually carried by railways is double the nominal tonnage of all ships at British ports. Of the use made of telegraphs, it is only necessary to say that in one night nearly half a million of words were telegraphed from the Central Office, about three-fourths of which were for newspapers. The number of messages is 23 millions a year.

For some years England has been suffering from a depression of trade. No doubt business has been less profitable than before, but it has had little effect upon the quantity of exports or imports, which has doubled between 1861 and 1878 ; but the depression is seen in the fact that the last few years are stationary, and do not exhibit the leaps and bounds of a youthful and vigorous trade. The latest figures are not given, but we observe that in 1871 income-tax duty was paid on nearly 500 millions, which then showed an increase in incomes of 10 millions a year. This was perhaps too good to last, and although the figures are no doubt much higher in later years, the rate of progress has unquestionably slackened. This has coincided with a failure to pay off any part of the national debt since 1875, which stands at 775 millions. The English revenue of 80 millions is startling, but is quite outdone by the 120 millions of France ; and although England has the credit, or discredit, of having the biggest national debt, the debt of France competes with England, for in [illegible] was 521 millions, owing to the figures now in progress in that city. It is clear from what he says that the Government has made a great mistake in not having, as was urged by ourselves among others, brought the accused openly to trial, so that he might stand or fall by the result. The secret inquiry appears to have dissatisfied every one. It is causing, says our correspondent, alarm and distress among the Mahomedan, and disgust among the English, population of the Punjab. The accused, it is stated, is allowed no help in his defence ; he is cross-questioned by the judges, as in a criminal trial in France ; and the witnesses are privately examined by the judges before they are confronted with the accused. It is clear that all this must prejudice the case, not so much, indeed, against the accused as against the Government. It would have been far better to have taken the simple and straightforward course of placing Mahomed Hyat Khan on his trial for the distinct offences which have been laid to his charge. If those charges were brought home to him, justice and policy alike would have required a punishment of the most signal character. If the charges were not substantiated, his name would have been publicly cleared of the stigma cast upon it. There was no excuse, it seems to us, for the half-hearted measure resorted to, after much hesitation, by the Government ; and the authorities have only themselves to blame if the result, so far, of the unfortunate course which they have taken, has been to excite dissatisfaction amongst Mussulmans and Europeans alike. As the case is proceeding, we cannot, of course, venture to express any opinion upon it. We deem it right, however, to say that we do not hold ourselves in any degree bound by the views of the guilt or innocence of the accused which may be entertained by our correspondent. It is clear that in the Punjab there is a strong feeling against the Kabul refugees, who are, of course, the only witnesses, as they are indeed the real prosecutors, in the case. And it is to be feared that a writer, however much on his guard, may be insensibly influenced by the opinions which prevail around him. What those opinions are in this matter is indicated plainly enough in the following sentence :—" A very strong feeling has been expressed in Peshawar and Rawalpindee, and also in Lahore and Amritsur, against the Kabul refugees coming down here, filled with venom, and making mischief in revenge for the loss of their Ameer and country." What is required, above all things, in this matter is that the truth shall be ascertained beyond cavil or controversy. That could best have been effected by a judicial inquiry conducted with open doors. It is a thousand pities that the only safe and satisfactory course has not been taken in this matter.

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TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(By Red Sea Cable.)

ELECTION NEWS.

LONDON, MARCH 16.

Mr. Eaton, the Conservative candidate, has been elected member of Parliament for Coventry.

THE BI-METALLIC CONFERENCE.

Germany and America have agreed to participate in the Bi-Metallic Conference, upon the condition that they are not to be bound by the decision of the Conference.

THE AFGHAN WAR EXPENSES.

LONDON, MARCH 16.

The House of Commons has agreed to a motion, without a division, to grant India £5,000,000. Mr. Gladstone repeated that it was intended to introduce a Bill to release India from repaying the two million loan of 1879. The remainder of the five millions, he said, will be paid in yearly instalments of £500,000 each. The Government had decided upon five millions as the amount to be paid to India, not as a proportion of the whole expense of the Afghan War (which was 13 millions), but in fulfilment of a promise to give a substantial contribution. The grant, though not absolutely necessary to India, would relieve the Indian Exchequer and strengthen her credit, and would, moreover, have an excellent political effect.

LONDON, MARCH 17.

In the House of Commons last night, a discussion took place respecting the grant towards the expenses of the Afghan War, and Mr. Gladstone's reasons for the same. The Marquis of Hartington, in reply to numerous criticisms, vindicated the policy of the Government, and said that the whole of the grant will be applied to the reduction of the Indian Permanent Debt.

THE KANDAHAR QUESTION.

The debate in the House of Commons on Mr. Stanhope's Kandahar motion is definitely fixed for the 24th instant.

ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP THE MANSION HOUSE.

LONDON, MARCH 17.

A box containing forty pounds of gunpowder, with a burning fuse attached, was found last night on a ledge of the wall of the Mansion House.

NIHILISM IN RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, MARCH 16.

It is believed that the Palace of the Czarwitch has been mined. Sappers are now at work searching for proofs.

PALACE OF THE CZARWITCH MINED.

ST. PETERSBURG, MARCH 17.

The sappers have discovered a mine leading under the Palace of the Czarwitch.

TONE OF RUSSIAN PRESS.

ST. PETERSBURG, MARCH 17.

The Russian Press is demanding a constitutiona Government, and has accordingly been warned.

STEAMER MOVEMENT.

SUEZ, MARCH 16.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Manora, homeward bound from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left here this morning.

LONDON, MARCH 16.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed firm. Sugar unchanged.

The London Cotton market has been quiet.

Fair Dholleras	.....	4 9-16.
The Manchester market has been dull.		
4 per cent. Reduced	.....	84
4½ do.	do.	91½
3 do.	Consols for account	100
3 do.	French Rente, 1872	121½
Bar Silver	.....	52½

The sum of about £5,000 has been withdrawn from the Bank of England for North America.

Exchange on India, 60 days' sight ..... 1-7 15-16d.

STEAMER REPORT.

GALLE, MARCH 17, 12-40 A.M.

Mail-steamer Ancona, from Aden, arrived.

A TELEGRAM has been received from the Government of India, Home Department, dated 16th March, 1881, stating that the "Political Agent at Bagdad had telegraphed that in consequence of the appearance of plague, Kerbela and Nejeb, and neighbourhood, have been placed under quarantine."

THE annual summer vacation of the High Court, Appellate Side, will be from Thursday, the 5th May, to Thursday, the 9th June, 1881, both days inclusive.

THERE will not be any Commanding Officer's parade of the Volunteers this week, in consequence of the Rifle-shooting and the Gymkhana Sky-races.

THE Bombay district season reports for the week ended the 12th March show that there was slight rain in Sind. Prices tended downwards everywhere. Fever prevailed in many parts of the Presidency.

WE are glad to hear that Lady Ripon has recovered from her recent indisposition. She attended church on Sunday morning. Her Ladyship was to leave Calcutta on Tuesday evening with His Excellency the Viceroy for Simla.

BY a printer's error the rate for the Council drafts upon India in our Special London Commercial telegram published yesterday, was stated at "1s. 7 5-16d. received in full," whereas the figures should have been "1s. 7 15-16d."

IT is notified in yesterday's *Bombay Government Gazette* that Captain T. S. Weir and Lieutenant G. Manson are permitted to resign their commissions in the Bombay Volunteer Rifle Corps.

A NOTICE appears in yesterday's *Government Gazette* to the effect that "on the arrival of Lieutenant-General the Honourable A.E. Hardinge, C.B., to take up the appointment of Commander-in-Chief of the Bombay Army, he will be received with all the honours due to his rank."

THE object of the expedition against the Waziris is to punish the tribe for their raid upon Tonk, of which no notice has been taken hitherto. It would never do to allow them to imagine that they can commit such depredations with impunity.

A SPECIAL train bringing His Excellency the Viceroy and party was due at Allahabad at 2-30 p. m. on Wednesday, and timed to start again *en route* for Cawnpore at 2-58; just a brief halt for luncheon. There was to be no military or official reception. His Excellency was to be received by one civil and one military officer only.

THE Bombay correspondent of the *Pioneer*, mentioning the close of the Currie court-martial, states that Major Currie now goes home, and the court, which was first adjourned until the 21st instant, is now postponed *sine die* and the members allowed to return to their stations. The correspondent believes, however, that it is intended to try Colonel Malcolmson, and to use every endeavour to get General Primrose out for the trial.

LIEUT.-COLONEL WILLIAM ARBUTHNOT, of the 14th Hussars, was in England on leave of absence, pending the arrangements for his retirement, *Life* states, when the orders were issued for his regiment to proceed to South Africa. He at once withdrew his papers, and made the necessary arrangements to resume command of his corps. Lord Gough's son, Captain the Hon'ble Hugh Gough, has thrown up his studies at Sandhurst, in order to rejoin the King's Hussars.

IN presenting the gross results of the census of the 17th February, the Rampur State has shown great promptitude. The population enumerated was 545,152, of whom 284,593 were males and 260,559 females. At the last census, in 1872, the people of the State amounted to 507,013, and the increase, therefore, has been 7·52 per cent. The town of Rampur itself has augmented its population at the rate of 9·2 per cent., from 64,301 to 74,793. The predominance, in the town, of Mahomedans over Hindus is worthy of note,—the present census showing 56,689 Mahomedans to only 18,104 Hindus.

LORD BROUGHAM, says the *Englishman*, woke up one morning to find an announcement of his death and an obituary notice some columns in length in the *Times*. A somewhat similar experience befell Mr. C. T. Buckland yesterday, when he saw in the columns of the *Indian Daily News* the announcement of his departure from India on Sunday morning in the Deccan, with all Calcutta present to say good-bye to him, and a complimentary notice of his career as a civil servant. When Mr. Buckland does actually leave India we shall have something to say of his distinguished career as a civilian; but as that event will not take place for some weeks, the valedictory notice of our contemporary is somewhat prematûre.

THE China papers state that "no great activity has characterised the Hongkong opium market during the fortnight. New Patna has been in fair demand at a lower range of prices, and larger sales of Old Patna have been effected. Benares has been in small demand locally, but large shipments have been made coastwise. Malwa has been in only limited request. At Shanghai a very small business has been passing in Bengal drug; and Malwa, being in large supply with limited consumption, has declined in value. The native drug is said to be checking the consumption of Indian opium in Shanghai. At Newchwang the import of foreign opium for 1880 was only half that of the preceding year, chiefly owing to the increased consumption of the native product."

A MEMORIAL signed by over three thousand of the leading native gentlemen and merchants of Bombay has been forwarded to the Agent, G. I. P. Railway Company. The memorial is signed by Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy, Mungaldass Nathoobhoy, Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, Budroodin Tyabjee, Perozsha M. Mehta, B. M. Wagle, Kashinath Trimbuk Telang, K. C. Bedarkar, C. Tyabjee, Nowrojee Furdoonjee, Muncherjee Nowrojee Banajee, Ragonath Narayen Khote, N. Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, Vishwanath N. Mandlik, Rahimtoola Mahomed Sayani, Mooljee Jewraj, and about three thousand others, and asks that the proposed advance in the rates of the Great Indian Peninsula Railway may be deferred till the 1st July, and that the question of any advance may receive further consideration.

ON local army matters the Bombay correspondent of the *Pioneer* writes:—Report says that the Chief, General Warre, has got his *hookum*, and that General Hardinge will arrive early next month. I do not know whether it is due to this, or to the enormity of the job; but the appointment, erroneously looked upon as His Excellency's last, of Colonel Wardrop as Judge Advocate-General of the Bombay Army, is certainly causing some extra amount of adverse criticism. We shall see it followed by the appointment of Colonel Twynam, of the 15th Regiment, as Deputy Adjutant-General, *vice* Wardrop, and so far as the latter appointment alone is concerned, I think it will be welcomed by those who have the interests of the service at heart.

IT would appear from a circular notice recently issued in the Madras papers that the officers of that army are about to bestir themselves actively in the matter of the pension and retirement grievance. The Madras officers are notoriously in worse case than their fellows either of Bombay or Bengal in proportion, as with them promotion is infinitely more clogged than in the case of the sister armies; and it will not, therefore, be wonderful if the present appeal for co-operation in representing their position is very generally responded to. The action it is proposed to take in the matter is, of course, a petition to Parliament, which will beg the House to take into consideration, firstly, the inadequacy of the present rates of pension, and, secondly, the hardships and inexpediency of not allowing all leave to count as service towards pension. All officers in the Madras Staff Corps, and others interested in the movement, are asked to contribute Rs. 25 to the fund. At least £1,000, it is said, will be needed from Madras alone, besides what is collected for the same object in the other presidencies.

I SEE, as a result of a reference, remarks the *Pioneer's* Bombay correspondent, that the Government of India insist on medical officers in civil employ doing six months' military duty before being exalted to the administrative grades. This will probably prove the last straw in the case of our Grant College Principal, who, I fancy, will now decline the promotion which, even without this proviso, would have cost him a great deal more than it could have been worth to him. In fact, I believe that little or no jealousy of the number of aspirants here to the honour of being a Deputy Surgeon-General. The *Bombay Gazette* has published the new scale of pensions for doctors. I do not know that they are particularly satisfactory, especially as regards the new rank of Brigade Surgeon, which only carries an increased pension if the full time of thirty years is served.

A SOCIETY journal states that the *Morning Post* is shortly to be converted into a penny paper. It is expected that the circulation will be very much increased by the change, which has been brought about principally by the persistent clamouring of the High Church party for a reduction in the price. There is nothing like perseverance; but it remains to be seen whether the resolution is a wise one.

THE *Examiner*, the once famous weekly of which Leigh Hunt was the Editor, and in which he wrote the famous libel that H. M. George the Fourth was an Adonis of Fifty, was to die the week after the last mail left London.

HER MAJESTY has addressed a letter of condolence to the Hon. Mrs. Deane, widow of Colonel Bonar Deane, who fell whilst leading the column of assault at Laing's Neck. Mrs. Deane, who is at Cape Town with her daughters, is shortly expected in England. She will receive the full pension awarded to the widow of a colonel killed in action, and will have the offer of a special grant from the Civil List. The next vacancy in Hampton Court Palace will also be offered to her.

A VERY strong feeling has been aroused in Belgium by that infamous traffic which is there called the White Slave Trade. M. de Laveleye has just published a well-reasoned and powerful letter on the subject, in which he attacks the whole system of the *police des mœurs*, as making the State a partner and accomplice in these infamies. The traffic with which England rightly reproaches Belgium is, in M. de Laveleye's opinion, one of the results of official regulation.

THE almost universal "pilling" at the principal clubs in London, of which such loud complaint is just now being made, *Life* considers to be probably rather the result of an ever-increasing demand for admission than of any concerted action on the part of the respective committees. There are at the present time on the books of the Junior Carlton over a thousand candidates awaiting ballot, and a very long array of past candidates against whom the mysterious but convincing "not elected" appears. With a crush like this the Committee can afford to be fastidious.

THE Cabinet Ministers, *Life* says, made as sorry a show as usual at the levee. In addition to the fact that only a few of them attended, it was sad to see the faded condition of their silver-lace and threadbare state of their coat-seams. It is a pity there is no authority to make an inspection of the garments of these personages before they appear in public, for I am sure that a foreigner who was not up to all the idiosyncrasies of the *Milord Anglais* would not, in his wildest moments, imagine that this faded row of tarnished guests, who lean listlessly against the walls of the ante-chamber, represent the greatness of our land!

THE Duke of Cambridge has been very severe in his strictures on the irregularities which have been going on in the Royal Military Academy at Woolwich during the past half-year. He not only indulged in a few stringent remarks in public, but gave the cadets a private "jobation" as well though nothing was said openly as to the true history of the *émeute* which took place the other day, it is pretty certain that it arose from the snobbism of a few cadets who objected to a well-known London tradesman's son. Accordingly, to show the superiority of their breeding, they "ducked" the young man. The result to themselves was that two were expelled and two rusticated.

THE *Times of Natal* contains an account, obtained from native sources by Mr. Osborn, the British Resident in Zululand, of the memorable disaster at Isandlana. Several new facts of great interest are mentioned, notably the discovery on the battlefield of Lord Chelmsford's written orders to Colonel Pulleine. The description of the stand made by "the last man" is full of pathos:—"He struggled on and on, retreating higher and higher up the hill, till he reached a small cave or recess in the rocks, into which he crept, and with his gun kept off the enemies. The ground in front of the little cave (which was pointed out to me) falls steeply down, and the Zulus, taking advantage of the rocks and stones scattered about, endeavoured, two or three at a time, to approach and shoot him. The soldier, however, was very cool and wary, and invariably shot every Zulu as he appeared. He did not blaze away hurriedly, but loaded quietly, took deliberate aim, and 'killed a man with every shot,' till at last, the Zulus being now very tired, a number of men, good shots, were brought up with guns, who fired simultaneously at the unfortunate man, and so killed him. This lasted far into the afternoon, 'and the shadows were long on the hills' (probably about 5 P.M.) before this man, who, my informant said, was the last to die, met his fate."

A TRIAL at the Palais Bourbon of the short-hand machine invented by Signor Michaela, which is in use in both Houses of the Italian Parliament, has proved it equal to all that had been said of its advantages. It is a portable instrument, like a small piano, with twenty keys, each of which on being struck produces a particular sign, and the combinations of these marks may be made to extend to two millions! They are impressed on an endless tape of paper, like that used in telegraph machines. Each sign represents a sound—that is to say, the system is akin to Pitman's—so that a speech in any language can be "taken down" by the operator, who in Paris was the inventor's daughter. She registered a long speech on the Customs Tariffs, read rapidly in the Tribune by M. Gambetta, which he had selected from the back reports of the Chamber on account of the difficulties presented by the technical nature of the terms used in it. The official short-hand writers who had come to vie with this new opponent had to admit themselves defeated by it. *Verbatim* note-taking will become an extinct profession if Signor Michaela's invention be really what it is said to be, or rather reporters will have to go about with a little hurdy-gurdy under their arm. The difficulty of mastering the two million signs sufficiently to read them for transcription must, however, be enormous; but, of course, that number is only the maximum, and the marks ordinarily used do not probably exceed those employed in other systems of shorthand.

THE late Lord William Pitt Lennox was one of the last, if not actually the sole survivor, of the officers present at the historic ball given by his mother, the Duchess of Richmond, at Brussels, on the eve of Waterloo. Lord William was not at Waterloo with the Blues, but was with his father, the 4th Duke of Richmond, on the great day. The late Duke was induced by his intimacy with Wellington, and the interest which he naturally felt in the progress of the campaign, to repair to the field of battle, not in a military capacity, for he held no rank in the army, but merely *en amateur*. He was accompanied by his fourth son, Lord Wiliam Pitt Lennox, then a cornet in the Blues, and extra aide-de-camp to Major-General Maitland. Lord William had a few days before the battle, met with a severe accident by a fall from his horse in the park of Enghien; his right arm was severely fractured, the sight of his right eye injured, and his life despaired of, but hearing, when on the sick list at Brussels, that his brother aide-de-camp, Captain Lord James Hay, had been killed at Quatre Bras, he decided on accompanying his father to the field on the 18th. Here he presented himself to General Maitland, who, however, would not permit his lordship to remain with him, deeming a boy of fifteen, with a maimed arm, bandaged eye, and weak frame of body, but ill-calculated to prove an efficient aide-de camp. Lord William then joined his father, who rode about the field unmindful of the frequently heavy fire to which he became exposed, conversing with his friends and passing his remarks as if on actual service. After witnessing the brilliant cavalry charge of Ponsonby's brigade, his Grace proceeded towards the right but finding that the fire had become very heavy, and the ground was strewn with the slain, he and his son returned leisurely to Brussels. Two other brothers of Lord William were at Waterloo as staff-officers—viz., the Earl of March, father of the present Duke, who was extra aide-de-camp to the Prince of Orange, and Lord George Lennox, who was aide-de-camp to the Duke of Wellington.

A DUEL more serious than ordinary is on the *tapis* at Paris. Our readers will remember the assault committed on M. Aurelien Scholl, the witty journalist, by Count Albert de Dion, and the consequent condemnation of the latter to two months' imprisonment. The young gentleman leaves Mazas in a few days, and it is stated that M. Scholl, whose reputation as a duellist is at stake, intends sending his seconds to his adversary the moment he is at liberty. To cause a man to be shut up in a cell for sixty days, and then to make an attempt to run him through the body, seems more than sufficient revenge for the original attack. Count de Dion is a very expert swordsman, his opponent also an old hand on the *terrain*, so that a dangerous tournay is inevitable between them. M. Clemenceau will be one of M. Scholl's seconds.

THE PESHAWAR ENQUIRY.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

THE enquiry into the charges against Mahomed Hyat Khan is being conducted at Peshawar in a manner which is causing alarm and distrust among the Mahomedan, and disgust among the English, population of the Punjab. Though called an enquiry, it is in reality a trial in which the accused is allowed no help or defence; in which he is cross-questioned by the judges, as in a criminal trial in France; and in which the witnesses are privately examined first by the judges before they are confronted with the accused. The accused also has not only been suspended, before condemnation, from all emoluments and employment, but, as if in sarcasm on his position, has been gazetted, facetiously one would think, as being permitted to have "privilege leave" for three months. And, more cruel than all, he has been put on his honour by Government not to divulge what passes in court! As it is his honour and fidelity and integrity that have been questioned and, in fact, disbelieved in, it shows a remarkably weak hand for Government when it has to take advantage of its secret consciousness of his honourable character, in order to carry out against him an unconstitutional proceeding which bears on the face of it the stamp of gross injustice.

There are, it is true, two ways of looking at this seal of secresy. The Government may be merely holding this enquiry *nam ke waste* to shut the mouths of a howling faction, and with the intention of finally declaring there is nothing against the public servant accused; or it may have determined shall the victim must be sacrificed to appease the said faction, and secresy is the only plan by which a feasible case can be worked up against him. But in the former case it is evident that a certain amount of consideration would have been shown the accused, which has not been the case; and he has been throughout treated as already condemned. For example, when he sent in the usual application to attend the Lahore Durbar last autumn, he was curtly informed that he could not be permitted to attend till he had cleared his character. When the enquiry commenced he applied for copies of the Kabul charges, with the remarks made on them by the officers who received them, so that he might make a written statement or explanation. To this application he received no reply or satisfaction. When the enquiry began he asked to be permitted to have the aid of counsel. This was not granted, on the ground that the enquiry was a private one, and not a trial. Nor is he permitted to have any clerk or moonshee in court to assist in taking notes of the statements of witnesses or questions of the judges. This he has to do hastily himself; and such being the case, it is by no means impossible that his notes may contain the greatest discrepancies from those of the young assistants who are trying him. Pakhtu is as familiar to him and his family as Panjabi or Persian, and two out of the three judges are competition-wallahs junior to himself.

The Court of Enquiry is constituted of Mr. Barclay, Additional Commissioner, and Messrs. Silcock and Anderson, Assistant Commissioners. Mr. Barclay has made himself more distinguished in the Punjab as a lawyer and student than as an active district officer, but he is a man much respected for caution and painstaking. The other young men are fair average specimens of their class, and have not as yet written books or committed any great blunders. The court, which opened—or rather began to sit, for the doors are closed and police watch over it like guardian angels in yellow trousers—on the 22nd February, sits from eleven to five every day. It is expected to finish its work about the 12th or 14th March.

The witnesses in the case have been almost exclusively Kabul sirdars, or their slaves, connected with the Ameer's family. Of these, and the charges now being investigated, I shall give some notes hereafter. But this much may be said: that it is known that some, such as Wali Mahomed, have refused to speak on the case, or to corroborate what they said "in anger" in Kabul. Others have made totally different statements from those previously in the hands of Government. Naib Lal Mahomed Khan, who stated that he had bribed Hyat Khan, now states that he never saw him, but gave certain moneys to his Mirza; and so forth. More particulars will be speedily given. A very strong feeling has been expressed in Peshawar and Rawalpindi, and also in Lahore and Amritsar, against the Kabul refugees coming down here filled with venom, and making mischief in revenge for loss of their Ameer and country. They dare not accuse a British officer, and so are said to have taken the most prominent native to be their victim. I give the following as a fact vouched for by the speaker himself. I suppress names. A prominent member of the Euzufzai tribe, in Peshawar, said the other day to one of the witnesses, a member of the Ameer's family, "Why do you people come down here to the protection of the British and then tell lies about its Mussulman servants?" The reply was, "Because he *is* a Mussulman. Why should he come to help the British, drive out our Ameer, hang our friends, and turn us out of our own country as refugees? We stood before their commission in Kabul; we can't have them, but we've got him. Now we shall see how he likes to stand before *our* commisssion himself!"

Regarding the locality chosen for the enquiry, it may at first sight strike people that Peshawar is a fitting place for it as being so close to Kabul. No notion could be more erroneous. We have now little or no communication with Kabul. That is the great result of our two years' war. Abdul Rahman may send us his generals and envoys in safety to India to confer with us and get presents of cartridges and war material, but we dare not send a single man to Kabul. Our news, both official and military, is obtained in an underhand, haphazard fashion from merchants, horse-dealers, old Kabuli servants, or reports extracted from the neighbouring chiefs. The witnesses neither belong to Peshawar, nor, as refugees, are generally resident in it. They have almost, without exception, been sent for from Pindi, Lahore, Amritsur, Mussooree, the Dehra Dun, and even Calcutta. Hyat Khan himself was not posted to Peshawar, and Mr. Barclay had to proceed from Lahore. Peshawar, again, is not yet in rail communication with the Punjab, and is inconvenient in many other respects. But for an underhand, unjust Star Chamber enquiry it has many advantages to an unscrupulous Government. It has no public, no lawyer, no rail, no newspaper. Its advantages for enquiry are almost *nil*, and in any case not to be compared with those of Lahore, or even Amritsur or Umballa. But its selection must have been based more on the intentions of Government than the exigencies of justice.

HIGH COURT.—MARCH 18.

(Before the Hon. Sir CHARLES SARGENT.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

39-80—H. Bicknell—Motecbai vs Cooverbai and others—J. Macfarlane—Part heard.

415-80—Payne and G—Framjee Merjee and others vs Kessowjee Jadhowjee—Prescott and W.

37-80—Smith and F.—Meghjee Dossa vs Dadumeya Dosmahomed—R. M. Sayani.

171-80—Muljee and B—Bhowanibhoy Ramjee vs Premchund Roychund—Smith and F.

562-76—Ardeshir and H.—Dhurrumsey Poonjabhoy vs C. A. Turner—Hearn, C. and L.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice BAYLEY.)

Motion.

447-80—Payne and G—Shaik Abdoolla bin Khulifa and another vs Shaik Essa bin Khulifa and others—J. Macfarlane. Part heard.

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MILITARY RELIEF FUNDS.

THE honorary secretaries of the Bombay Military Relief Fund have received the accompanying letter from the honorary secretaries of the Bengal Fund:—

Office of Central Committee, Patriotic Fund, Calcutta, the 5th March, 1881.

To T. S. WEIR, Esq., Honorary Secretary, Bombay Military Relief Fund.

SIR,—With reference to your letter of the 12th February, 1881, I am desired by the Central Committee, Patriotic Fund, to inform you that no information can yet be afforded as to the number of persons to be granted relief, as the names of all the applicants have not been received.—Yours faithfully,

N. I. B. BIRD,
Honorary Secretary, C. C. P. Fund.

THE BRIGADE SURGEONCIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—It is to be regretted that the very lucid and able letter of the 16th instant, signed "Hippocrates," should have been marred by a personality, which is most transparent, in his suggestion that "Government should always have a strong man in the office of Surgeon-General, and one whose fair fame is unspotted, and whose reputation has never been tarnished." This most gratuitous and objectionable remark has considerably detracted from what would otherwise have been a most admirable, well-conceived letter, whose arguments still remain good. It is a cruel and cowardly hit at one whose career in the service is probably about to terminate, and which ought to have been permitted to end in honour. It is an evil spirit who can rake up the past, extending over twenty years ago, to gratify his spleen. If so long a period be not enough to expiate an offence, then there is no honour among men, nor charity in human nature; and the voice of manliness cries out "shame!" to the detractors. The officer aimed at may never have been very popular, probably because he was not a sycophant and did not court popularity; he was, and is, nevertheless, an able and talented physician, a staunch friend, and a gentleman. I have always found that the cleverest doctors are not the most popular among their fraternity.

VERAX.

II.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—"Hippocrates" knows more about the services of the medical officers and their "bility and merit" than the Adjutant General or the Army-list, for those services he describes are not mentioned in the latter regarding four of the names he alludes to: and it is presumable that, like all others, their services, if they had any, would have appeared in this official record. They ought not to be ashamed of them.

ANOTHER DISGUSTED.

NATIVE OPINION ON THE KANDAHAR QUESTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Colonel Malleson is telling the people of England that the natives throughout India are anxiously desirous for the annexation of Kandahar by the British Government. Is there the slightest foundation for such a statement? I put the question only for the purpose of eliciting information.

X.

THE TRAMS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Many people, when they set up carriages, contract some strange delusions, as being superior folk, as elevated far above ordinary mortals who are without carriages, and impatient at everything, whether on the road or otherwise, coming between the wind and their nobility. As the right of way for the trams is now and again questioned by this class, why does not a people's member of the Town Council point out that those who patronise the "cars" pay for the maintenance of the roads infinitely more, according to their means, than the luxurious and numerically small class who want to monopolise the highways to their own exclusive and selfish use? If it ever came to a question of "putting down," it would not be the cars—the hundreds of thousands to the hundred or so. Tramway is an unqualified blessing to the city, and I prophecy that one day Bombay will see a statue erected here to Mr. Kittredge by the accumulated *pice* of a grateful people.

JEHU.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

MATCHES C., D., 2, and 3 were concluded yesterday For Match C., the first prize in which is the cup, value Rs. 300, presented by Sir R. Sandeman, Volunteer Major made the best score obtained yet during the meeting, putting on the fine total of 74 at the three ranges, 300, 500, and 700 yards, out of the highest possible of 84, in the regulation positions. Vol. J. Sharp E. Company, also beat the best previous score (Corporal Eyre's 64) with 66. Another previous best score was beaten yesterday by Vol. J. Fido, B. Company, who scored 71 for Match 3, beating Lieut. Whitehead's 71 by getting the best score at the longest distance—26 at 700 yards. For the prizes in the matches closed yesterda, y the best, scores are as follows:—

MATCH C.

Distances—300, 500, and 700 yards. Position—Regulation. Number of shots at each distance—Seven. Entrance fee—One Rupee. Ammunition—*Free.*

N. B.—Each C. O.'s parade attended from 5th February to the inspection (both inclusive) will count two points in this match for the first prize only.

1.	Cup, value Rs. 300, presented by Sir R. Sandeman, K.C.S.I., Vol. Major, D. Coy ...		74
2.	Revolver, value Rs. 150, presented by Vol. S. Hodgart, Vol. J. Sharp, E. Coy		66
3.	Rs. 60, Corpl. Eyre, D. Coy		64
4.	,, 40, Capt. Noble, B. Coy		63
5.	,, 30, Sgt. Morris, D. Coy		62
6.	,, 20, L. Corpl. Cummings, B. Coy ...		62
7.	,, 15, Vol. Warne, B. Coy		62

MATCH D.

Distances—300, 500, and 700 yards. Position—Regulation. Number of shots at each distance—Seven. Entrance fee—One Rupee. Ammunition—*Free.*

1.	Cup, value Rs. 150, presented by Major Fraser Hore, Vol. Major, D. Coy		69
2.	Cup, value Rs. 75, presented by Major Hore, Capt. Noble, B. Coy		64
3.	Rs. 30, Lieut. Whitehead, D. Coy ...		62
4.	,, 20, Sergt. Watkins, D. Coy		62
5.	,, 15, Lieut. Ross, F. Coy		62
6.	,, 10, Vol. J. Fido, B. Coy		61

MATCH 2.

Distances—300, 500, and 700 yards. Position—Any. Number of shots at each distance—Seven. Entrance fee—One Rupee. Ammunition—*Free.*

1.	Cup, value Rs. 180 (presented by Messrs. Treacher & Co.) Lieut. Peaker, H. Coy ...		71
2.	Rs. 60, Corpl. McGloughin, C. Coy		65
3.	,, 30, Corpl. Murray, H. Coy		65
4.	,, 20, Corpl. Hall, B. Coy		64
5.	,, 15, Vol. J. Sharp, E. Coy		64
6.	,, 10, Crl. Sgt. Melvin, E. Coy		64
7.	,, 5, Vol. Keess, C. Coy		63

MATCH 3.

Distances—300, 500, and 700 yards. Number of shots at each distance—Seven. Position—Any. Entrance fee—One Rupee. Ammunition—*Free.*

1.	Cup, value Rs. 150 (presented by Messrs. Hamilton & Co.) Vol. J. Fido, B. Coy		71
2.	Rs. 50, Lieut. Whitehead, D. Coy		71
3.	,, 30, Corpl. Murray, H. Coy		65
4.	,, 20, Vol. Stephens, D. Coy		68
5.	,, 10, Corpl. Keess, C. Coy		67

The following are the scores made yesterday:—

MATCH C.

	300	500	700	Total.
Vol. Major ...	22	26	26	74
,, J. Sharp ...	21	21	24	66
Sgt. Morris ...	22	21	19	62
Vol. Warne ...	22	20	20	62
,, J. Fido ...	22	21	19	62
Cpl. Kees ...	21	21	19	61
,, McGloughin ...	19	22	18	59
Vol. J. Fido ...	16	19	23	58
Sgt. Jefferies ...	19	20	19	58
,, Watkins ...	19	18	18	54
Vol. Almon ...	17	15	19	51
,, Steffenaur ...	20	15	6	41
Lieut. Ross ...	18	18	5	41
Cr. Sgt. Melvin ...	20	17	(retired)	37
Vol. Ross ...	14	12	3	29
,, Tittle ...	11	14	(retired)	25
Sgt. Hall ...	13	(retired)		13

MATCH D.

	300	500	700	Total
Lieut. Ross ...	21	23	15	59
Cr. Sgt. Jefferies ...	17	16	24	57
L. Cpl. Thick ...	11	22	18	51
Vol. Collins ...	16	9	8	33
,, Almon ...	16	9	(retired)	25
,, Ross ...	7	6	7	20
,, Avron ...	11	5	4	20

MATCH INSTRUCTORS.

	200	600	Total.
Sgt Major Abbott	16	15	31
,, Johnstone	11	11	22
,, Hunter	6	12	18
,, Irwen	9	9	18

MATCH 2.

	300	500	700	Total.
Vol. Warne ...	21	20	19	63
,, Major ...	20	22	18	60
Cr. Sgt. Jefferies ...	22	22	12	56
L. Cpl. Thick ...	15	18	19	52
Lieut. Ross ...	20	16	15	51
Vol. Warner ...	18	18	10	47
,, J. Hunt ...	9	14	(retired)	23
,, Ross ...	12	(retired)		12

MATCH 3.

	300	500	700	Total.
Vol. J. Fido ...	21	21	26	71
,, B. rumley ...	21	22	23	66
Cpl. Marhood ...	22	19	22	63
L. Cpl. Thick ...	22	24	17	63
Vol. Almon ...	20	15	22	57
C. Sgt. Jefferies ...	15	18	16	49
,, Warner ...	13	20	16	49
Vol. Tittle ...	13	14	(retired)	27

MATCH 4.

FOR SECOND-CLASS SHOTS.

	300	500	Total.
L. Cpl. Gordon ...	16	7	23
Vol. J. Hanen ...	10	11	21
Sgt. Watkins ...	5	14	19
Vol. Myer ...	2	5	7

The following are the matches for to-day, which complete the series for the Championship medal, the matches counting for which are Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6. At present there are several competitors, very close to each other between 204 and 202. Lieut. Peaker stands first so far with 202, and Sergt. Murray counts 201.

MATCH 5.

Distances—200, 500, and 600 yards. Number of shots at each distance—Seven. Position—Any. Entrance fee—One Rupee. Ammunition—*Free.*

N. B.—The firing for this match will commence at 7 a.m. on 18th March, and all competitors must be present at the firing point at that time; lots will be drawn for the order in which competitors will fire.

PRIZE—The National Rifle Association Silver Medal.

MATCH 6.

Distance—800 yards. Position—Regulation. Number of shots—Fifteen. Entrance fee—Two Rupees.

N. B.—Firing will commence at 11 a. m. on 18th March, and proceed as in Match 6.

1st prize, a gold watch, value Rs. 150 (presented by Messrs. Ayres, Pilto and Co.); 2nd prize, a cup, value Rs. 50 (presented by Messrs. Nansey Eyrs and Co.); 3rd prize, Rs. 30; and 4th prize, Rs. 20.

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TO-DAY.

Meeting of Bombay Cotton Trade Association, Grant Buildings Colaba, 10-30 a. m.

Race-lotteries, Gymkhana 8 p. m.

Lecture by Mr. Martin Wood, Sassoon Institute, 8-30 p. m.

Gaiety Theatre, "Nine Points of the Law," 9 p. m.

Chiarini's Circus, 9 p. m.

VESSELS

be Capt., vice H. J. Johnson, retired.
Second Lieut. B. W. R. Ussher, to be Lieut. vice T. J. Chamberlain, promoted.
Second Lieut. F. M. H. Marshall to be Lieut., vice B. W. R. Ussher, a probationer for the I. S. C.
81st Foot, Second Lieut. T. H. Smith to be Lieut. vice S. Jackson, promoted into the 47th Foot.
83rd Foot, Second Lieut. E. A. Kettlewell, has been appointed a Probationer for the I. S. C.
98th Foot, Supernumerary Capt. E. J. Harris, to be Capt. vice Bt. Lieut.-Col. J. D. Brockman, promoted Major on half-pay.
88th Foot, The appointment of Lieut. C. E Wyncol as a Probationer for the I. S. C. is post-dated to 3rd August, 1880.
Second Lieut. F. S. W. Rickards to be Lieut., vice H. B. Mann, promoted.
Second Lieut. W. F. M. I. Fraser to be Lieut., in succession to Lieut. W. Humpreys, 87th Foot, promoted into the 88th Foot.
Second Lieut. J. S. M. L. Conyngham, from the 44th Foot, to be Second Lieut., vice F. S. O. Rickards promoted.
90th Foot, Lieut. J. H. Fivian, from the 85th Foot, to be Capt. vice A. M. Maude, seconded from 28th Nov., for service on the Staff.
Lieut. A. M. Carthew-Yorstoun, from the 73rd Foot, to be Capt. vice Bt. Major W. S. Hamilton retired on a pension.
100th Foot, Lieut. A. C. Denison to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieut. C. V. S. Downes, promoted.
102nd Foot, Second Lieut. A. W. Gordon, who ceased to be a Probationer for the I. S. C. to be Second Lieut., vice H. Swire, promoted.
103rd Foot, Second Lieut. H. T. King to be Lieut., vice J. R. Dick, promoted.
Second Lieut. F. P. English to be Lieut., vice H. T. King, a Probationer for the I. S. C.
104th Foot, Capt. T. W. Iredell retires on half-pay.
105th Foot, Lt. R. M. Marsh-Dunn to be Capt. vice C. S. S. Whitehill, seconded for service as an Adjt. of Aux. Forces.
108th Foot, Major J. S. Nicholson retires on half-pay.
1st West India Regiment, Second Lieut. R. J. Norris to be Lieut., vice E. S. Humphreys, promoted.
Retired Full-Pay, Capt. and Hony. Major Pierce McCann, late 10th Foot, is granted retired full-pay in lieu of his present pension.
Commissariat and Transport Department, African Branch, Depy. Comsy. F. E. Bennett, from half-pay to be Depy. Commissary.
The undermentioned Asst. Comsrs. to have the local and temporary rank of Depuy. Comissary :—George Twizell Wawnn, and James Casmaijor Gore.
Medical Department, Surg.-Genl. H. Kendall, M.D., has been granted retired pay.
Surg. Major T. Moriarty, M.D., who has been granted retired pay, to have the honorary rank of Bgde-Surg.
Surg-Major S. Flood retires on temporary half-pay.
The surname of the Surg. appointed on the 6th March, 1880, is MacNeece, and not McNeece as stated in the Gazette of the 26th March, 1880.
Veterinary Department, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Veterinary-Surgeons on probation. Dated 26th February, 1881 :—J. H. Steel, E. H. Kelly, and E. E. Bennett.

BREVET.

Lieut.-Col. C. S. Williams, retired Royal Marine Arty., to have the honorary rank of Col.
Major C. W. Fothergill, retired Royal Marine Arty., to have the honorary rank of Lieut.-Col.
The promotion of Depy. Asst.-Coms T. Courtenay, Bombay Estabt., to the honorary rank of Lieut., which appeared in the Gazette of 15th Oct., 1880, is post-dated from the 19th to the 29th Dec., 1879.
Dpy. Asst. Comy. Edwin Bonner, Madras Estabt., to have the honorary rank of Lieut.
The following promotions to take place in consequence of the death, on the 12th Feb. of Genl. J. H. Francklyn, C.B., Col. Comdt., R. A.
Lieut.-Genl C. J. Wright, Col. Comdt. R. A., to be Genl.
Major-Genl. Sir M. A. S. Biddulph, K.C.B., R. A., to be Lieut.-Genl.
Col. H. P. Newton, R. A., to be Major-General.
Major L. B. Hole, 6 h Foot, to be Lieut-Col.
Captain C. W. H. Wilson, 6th Foot, to be Major.
The undermentioned Officers to be Col.
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Lieut-Col. F. Horsley, Madras S. C.
Lieut-Col. R. J. Logan Crutchley, Bengal S. C.
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Lieut.-Col. W. Jackson, Bengal S. C.
Lieut.-Col. H. V. Mathias, Bengal S. C.
Lieut.-Col. W. Playfair Bengal S. C.
Major and Bt. Lieut.-Col., R. H. Vivian, 49th Foot.

MEMORANDA.

Capt and Bt. Lieut.-Col. F. J. Green half-pay, late 58th Foot, retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission.
Major James S. Nicholson, half-pay, late 10th Foot, retires on a pension, with the honorary rank of Lieut.-Col.
Hony. Major C. Jones, late Capt. R. A., has been permitted to commute his pension.
Capt. F. Coffey, half-pay, late 27th Foot, retires on a pension with the honorary rank of Major.
Capt. L. W. Iredell, half-pay, late 104th Foot, retires on a pension with the honorary rank of Major.
Capt. C. B. Sandys, upon temporary half-pay from the R. A., resigns his Commission.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

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